

## House Resolution No. 821

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Mark Andrew Rucker of Savannah, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 23, 2003, at the First Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, Mark, a member of Boy Scout Troop 60, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved renovating the horse shoe pits at Messick Park; and

**Whereas**, during his four years in Scouting, Mark mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Shawn Burke award, the God and Country award, and the Fifty-Miler award; and

**Whereas**, Mark demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Historian, Librarian, Scribe, and Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, the son of Tom and Cyndy Rucker, Mark developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending four summer camps and climbing; and

**Whereas**, Mark's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mark Rucker for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Mark Rucker.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 821, adopted March 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker